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Title: 11 β LONG-CHAIN SUBSTITUTED ESTRATRIENES, METHOD FOR
THEIR PRODUCTION, PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS
CONTAINING SAID 11 β LONG-CHAIN SUBSTITUTED ESTATRIENES,
AND THEIR USE FOR PRODUCING MEDICAMENTS

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In response to the Office action dated September 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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